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EUROPE.

LONDON, April 3.—In the commons today the under secretary, in reply to Kinnard, who questioned him with regard to certain strictures in New York newspapers on the manner in which the United States had dealt with the Geneva award, said it was contrary to usage and inconsistent with the dignity of the house to base discussion on a passage in foreign newspapers, destitute of official character, and only representing the opinion of its own writers. He said the Alabama question was now only of historical importance and the government had no interest in the manner in which the American government disposed of the money.

Minister Lowell, in a speech at the lord mayor's banquet last night, said that he had, from time to time, read sensational statements in the newspapers, purporting to give instructions that he had received from his government, and words that he had spoken in diplomatic questions. He would say that these prophecies were like those of the prophet Wiggins, and he should continue to believe that the good relations existing between Great Britain and the United States would be enduring. Certainly nothing that he would do would tend to lessen their friendly character.

Churchill's letter, advocating the claims of Salisbury to the sole leadership of the tories, has created the strongest indignation among the general body of the tory party.

Measures are in progress intending to satisfy Northcote that he is sure of the unwavering support of his followers. In the commons Northcote was greeted with prolonged cheers from the tory side. This is regarded as a strong demonstration that the letter is not approved by the conservatives.

The gentleman who stated recently that he saw Lady Florence Dixie the whole time she was standing on the spot where the alleged attack upon her was committed, and saw her walk away without anybody accosting her, has reduced his statement to writing, and declares himself prepared to abide thereby.

During yesterday's debate in the house of commons Parnell urged that further discussions on Ireland be suspended until a court of criminal appeal be established and put in operation. The bill to establish this court has reached the second reading in commons.

A Bohemian newspaper states that Franz Josef, emperor of Austria, will spend the summer at Carlsbad for the purpose of trying its healing waters. A special from Vienna says that he has for months suffered from a painful internal malady.

The Queen still finds discomfort from her accident at Windsor. She is not, however, confined to her rooms. She drives out regularly, although unable to walk, nor can she remain in a standing position beyond a few minutes at a time.

The Queen, although not quite so well as yesterday, took a carriage drive and will attend the funeral service over the body of John Brown this afternoon.

CORK, April 3.—Morgan, an employé of the Cork steamship company, has been arrested and accused of using his position to facilitate the carrying of arms and explosives between England and this city. He is also a member of the temperance club, of which O'Herlihy, arrested on Tuesday, and charged with conspiracy to murder, is president.

Documents were found on Featherstone the American who was arrested with O'Herlihy, and said to be a newspaper writer, showing him to be in direct communication with O'Donovan Rossa. Letters were seized from Rossa, giving elaborate orders with regard to the mode of using explosives similar to those found in the box carried by Dennis Deasy, arrested in Liverpool last Thursday, on his arrival from Cork.

LONDON, April 3.—Churchill's letter is the theme of comment in parliamentary and political circles, Salisbury has thought proper to assure Northcote, conservative leader, that he does not sympathise with the sentiments conveyed in Churchill's communication to the *Times*.

BERLIN, April 3.—During the recent visit of the Duke of Connaught to this city he consulted the celebrated surgeon Langenbeck in regard to an injury to his arm The physician assured him the injury was in no respect dangerous, and he will recover completely.

CATANIA, April 3.—A severe shock of earthquake occurred at Riposto to-day. Oscillations continue. Two slight shocks were felt in this locality.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—The revolutionary party in Russia has issued a proclamation announcing that their preparations are complete for the coronation of the czar, and they have every hope of success in fully carrying out their long devised plans. The proclamation contains warning to all persons that they will, if they value their personal safety, keep at a distance from the czar during the ceremony. The coronation pronunciamento concludes with the words "We will strike once more for freedom."

LONDON, April 3.—Lord Coleridge, chief justice of England, in expectation of being able to visit the United States by invitation of the American bar association, has asked several leading barristers to accompany him. Charles Russell, liberal member of parliament for Dunnalph, is among those who have accepted the invitation.

The failure is announced of Deveaux & Co., merchants of this city; liabilities, $400,000.

The steamer Indiana to-day took the first batch of emigrants forwarded by the British government to America. The party numbered 75, and was principally made up of persons evicted in Connemara, Ireland.

BERLIN, April 4.—At this hour, 3 p. m., the National Theater is on fire and the flames are rapidly spreading. It is feared the structure itself will be completely destroyed and other buildings will go with it. The fire department seems wholly unable to cope with the flames.

At 4 p. m. the theater is completely destroyed. The contents, including wardrobes, theater properties, scenery, etc., were all lost. No entertainment being given in the theater. Damage to surrounding buildings is comparatively small.

LIMERICK, April 4.—A public meeting held here yesterday for the purpose of giving to Parnell a substantial testimonial of the estimation in which he is held, proved to be a failure. Only forty people subscribed to the projected fund for raising the encumbrances on his farm, and the scheme was temporarily abandoned.

LONDON, April 4.—A dispatch from Windsor Castle, dated at 2 o'clock this afternoon, says the Queen's general health continues excellent. Despite a precautionary safeguard as to exercise, which the physicians imposed, and though not permitted to walk yet, she took a drive during the forenoon.

PARIS, April 4.—Simeon Philippart, the famous speculator, was arrested here yesterday upon representations made by the Belgian public prosecutor. The charge against him is that he falsified accounts at his bank. The prosecutor is instructed by his government to demand that Philippart be handed over to the Belgian authorities to be dealt with according to the laws of that State.

LONDON, April 4.—The recovery of the Queen is less rapid than physicians had reason to expect.

Michael Davitt has written a vigorous letter to the Young Ireland Society of Glasgow, in which he says the dynamite policy can only have the effect of exasperating the English democracy. He declares it would be far better to work and wait for another twenty years than play into the hands of Ireland's enemies by giving rein to despair and revenge.

VIENNA, April 4.—The bishop of Bohemia is alarmed at the rapid spread of spiritualism, and has declared any one professing belief in spiritualism guilty of heresy.

ROME, April 4.—The story of a triple defensive alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy against France is made the occasion by the press of Italy for many anti-French articles.

The *Liberta* sets forth that if the republic assumes arrogant airs in her ruling with other countries of Europe she will find herself confronted with the unpleasant spectacle of several powers united for mutual action.

The *Journal de Rome* goes still further and says: "From the Baltic to Sicily the French republic has none but enemies, who are ready to attack her if she moves. But if she moves a finger she is at the mercy of her enemies, if there is the slightest cause, and Italy will not fail when the chief of the alliance gives the smallest sign, to find such cause on a few minutes' notice."

SCHLESWIG, April 4.—The opposition of the Danes of Schleswig to the demands of Prussia to serve in the army is as strong as ever. Thirty of them were first expelled from the country for refusing to inscribe their names for such services.

LONDON, April 2.—In the commons Parnell said the recent report of an interview with himself in French papers was substantially accurate. The interesting point in the statement is that these men say the British government took the initiative in the Kilmainham treaty, making the overtures to Parnell while in jail. They also say the statement of Lord Carlingford, to the effect that Parnell himself made the first overture, was inaccurate and untrue. Gladstone, at the conclusion of Parnell's avowal, endorsed the correctness of Carlingford's statement and refused to appoint a committee of inquiry into the subject.

LONDON, April 2.—The letter from Lord Randolph Churchill makes a strong plea in support of Salisbury's claim to the sole leadership of the tories. Against him, said Churchill, are directed all the malignant efforts of envious mediocrity, and he, partly from an exaggerated idea of political loyalty, is in danger of being sacrificed to the jealousy of the most useless of his former colleagues. The present management of affairs has resulted from a series of neglected chances, and had been signalized by cowardice and inopportune combativeness.

LONDON, April 2.—On account of the steady stream of letters containing threats of death and destruction of buildings, which continue to be received by prominent persons and government functionaries the previous precautions against the execution of these threats are not remitted, but new ones are also being devised and carried out. This is particularly the case in London. The gas works are carefully guarded against surprise and none but known and trusted hands are allowed on the premises.

LONDON, April 2.—Three constables from Balla Clair land have gone to America in quest of Hines and Vahey, who are suspected of having murdered Neerick in June, 1880, which created much sensation at the time, and which is believed to be a political murder. The arrest of 26 persons last week at Ballinrobe on a charge of being accomplices in the murder, revived the recollections of the crime.

LONDON, April 2.—Returns for the financial year, ended March 31st, are all in. They show that the revenue of Great Britian was £89,004,000, and expenditures £89,086,000. Commenting on these figures the *Times* says: We may assume that the greater part of the additional funds quoted for prosecuting the war in Egypt were defrayed from the total expenditures.

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Dublin Bricklayers Express their Opinion of Assassination.

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.

A meeting of the Bricklayers' society was held to-night to repudiate and expel Mr. Carey, Mr. Michael Whelan presiding. On the motion of Mr. Dunlivie, seconded by Mr. Michael Ennis, the following resolution was passed:—

"That enter our solemn condemntion of the atrocious and diabolical assassination conspiracy which has disgraced our city, and with which the name of Carey stands personally identified; and we hereby publicly declare the same James Carey is, by the unanimous voice and vote of this meeting, expelled from our society and body."

Mr. Brannock proposed the following resolution:—

"That we, the bricklayers of Dublin, hate and detest Carey for the way he conducted the cold-blooded murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke; and we hereby call upon the Government to transfer him from the witness-box to the dock, to be hanged on the 7th of May, his body to be skinned and stuffed with briars and hung up on the gaol wall as an emblem of nationality, and his rotten carcase to be buried in the assassin's grave, with a stone over it and this inscription:—'The Principal Assassin (and afterwards Informer) of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke, May 6, 1882.'"

He asked if any one present would second his resolution, and a voice replied, "I will second it." The chairman, however, said the resolution they had passed had been carefully considered, and he could not accept any others

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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the lands situate at Kootenay Lake, Kootenay District, for which the undermentioned parties have made application to purchase under clause one of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," have been surveyed and are described as follows:—

Name of Applicant.	Date.	Surveyed as
Geo. J. Ainsworth	Sept. 5th, 1882	SE¼ S 5, T'p No. 1
Geo. J. Ainsworth	" 5th,	NW frac. ¼ S 11, "
		SW " " 14, "
E. B. Marvin.....	" 14th,	SW " " 16, "
		SE " " 17, "
Geo. J. Ainsworth..	" 5th,	NW " " 16, "
		NE " " 17, "
Geo. J. Ainsworth..	" 5th,	SW " " 21, "

A map of the above lands can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of W. Fernie, Esq., Commissioner, Kootenay, where forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained.

The above or any other claimants should prove up their right to these lands within three months from date of this notice.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 24th Jan., 1882. ja31

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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island, situate in the mouth of the Hauckstall River, immediately above Port Essington.

No minerals are known to exist on said Island.

JOHN CUTHBERT.
Skeena River, Dec. 26th, 1882. mh23

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited;

AND

In the matter of an Act passed in the 45th year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 23;

AND

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1862;

AND

In the matter of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Honourable Mr. Justice McCreight has fixed the Sixth day of April, A. D. 1883, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at his Chambers, James Bay, Victoria, at which time and place application will be made for a winding up order against the said "The Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited," and for the appointment of James C. Bales as the Official Liquidator of the said Company.

(Signed)
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Reg. Sup. Ct., B.C.
14th March, 1883.
mh16tap7

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1. Commencing at a stake on the West shore of Menzies Bay; thence in a Southeasterly direction, along the shore line, about 80 chains to a creek at the South end of the bay; thence South 40 chains; thence West 100 chains; thence North 200 chains; thence East, to the water at the North end of the Bay; thence 80 chains Southeasterly along the shore line to the place of beginning.

2. Commencing at creek at the head or South end of Duncan Bay; thence South 10 chains; thence West 50 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence 40 chains East to the water; thence Southerly 40 chains along the shore line to place of commencement.

WM. P. SAYWARD.
Victoria, February 10th, 1883. ap3

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Dated 17th March, 1883.
THEODORE DAVIE.
Corner Fort and Langley streets,
Victoria, B.C. mh18 1m

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MISS DUPONT'S BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL for Young Ladies will reopen on MONDAY, April 2nd. mh27

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE TO Stock Raisers.
THE CELEBRATED STALLION
YOUNG EMPEROR,
THE PROPERTY OF JAS. TOD, CEDAR HILL,
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For the accommodation of Saanich Farmers he will be at the following places each week:—
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT at Henderson's Hotel, South Saanich at 5 p. m. to Thursday at 8 a. m.
At Royal Oak, 12m. and will return home the same day.
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NOTICE—ESTATE OF JOHN DERTRICH JOHNSON.

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C. J. PHILLIPS, Administrator.
Victoria, B.C., March 16, 1883. mh16

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THE PROPERTY OF MR. THOS. HARRIS, OF VICTORIA,

WILL STAND FOR THE SEASON OF 1883 IN VICTORIA, FROM APRIL 1ST TO JULY 1ST.
Will also attend for the accommodation of Farmers during the Season every Monday at 12 o'clock at Pratt's Hotel, calling at Wayside Houses, Esquimalt Road and Parson's Bridge Hotel, returning by way of Burnside Road; home same day. On Thursdays at Mount Newton Hotel at 12 o'clock, going WEST ROAD; and at Mr Turgoose's Farm, South Saanich, at 4 o'clock same day and remaining there all night, returning home on Fridays, calling at Wayside Farms.
TERMS FOR THE SERVICE:
PEDIGREE MARES, $50, and $2 50 to the groom. All other Mares, $20, and $1 to the groom, the groom's fee to be paid at the time of service, and for the horse in 30 days from first service by note, to be given same day, or cash.
THESE TERMS WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO BY OWNER.
☞ Mares from a distance will be provided with Pasturage if required at $1 per week. Accidents at owner's risk.

PEDIGREE OF FRANK HASTINGS
Bay stallion, bred by James Merritt, of Napa, Cal., by Monday, 1 dam, Sweetwater, by Volscian; 2 dam, Lady Netty, by Argyle; 3 dam, by Duke of Bedford; 4 dam, by Cherokee; 5 dam, by Gallant, son of Imported Diamond; 6 dam, by Collier; 7 dam, by Imported Pantaloon.
MONDAY, BY COLTON.
1 dam, Molly Jackson, by Vandal; 2 dam Emma Wright, by Imported Margrave; 3 dam, Fanny Wright, by Silver Heels; 4 dam Aurora, by Lloyd's Vyting'un; 5 dam, Pandora, by Grey Diomed; 6 dam, by Hull's Union; 7 dam, by Leonidas; 8 dam, by Imported Othello; 9 dam, by Imported George's Juniper; 10 dam, by Imported Traveller; 11 dam, by Imported mare Selima, by Godolphin Arabian.
COLTON, BY LEXINGTON.
1 dam, Topaz, by Glencoe; 2 dam, Emerald, by Imported Leviathan; 3 dam, Imported Eliza, by Bubbens; 4 dam, Little Folly, by Highland Fling; 5 dam, Harriet, by Volunteer; 6 dam, Lady Sarah, by Alfred; 7 dam, Magnolia, by Marske; 8 dam, by Abraham.
VOLSCIAN, BY VANDAL.
1 dam, Grey Eagle mare, by Grey Eagle; 2 dam, Mary Morris, by Medoc; 3 dam, Miss Obscate, by Sumter; 4 dam, Jenny Slammerkin, by Tiger; 5 dam, Paragon, by Imported Buzzard.
FRANK HASTINGS was awarded First Premium for Thoroughbreds at the State Fair of Oregon, in 1880; also, at the British Columbia Provincial Fair, held at Victoria in September, 1882, the Gold Medal for the Best Stallion exhibited.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 15th, 1883. ja18dw5m

NOTICE TO HORSE BREEDERS.

"PLOUGHBOY,"
WINNER BY TWO SUCCESSIVE SEASONS of the "Irving" Challenge Cup, is now rising 5 years old, and will, during the season of 1883, stand at owner's stables, Nicola Lake, on the following terms and conditions:—
FEES—TWENTY DOLLARS EACH MARE, WHICH COVERS INSURANCE, THE SAME TO BE PAID WHEN MARE IS PROVED TO BE WITH FOAL.
Season commences 1st of May and ends on last day of July.
"Ploughboy" is a dark, dapple bay, stands 17 hands high, proportionably built, being also a horse of splendid temper, action and powerful muscle.
"Ploughboy" was got by "Wellington," and out of the celebrated brood mare "Nellie," weighing 1,555 lbs. The breeding of both sire and dam is too well known to require a point on.
Yearling Colts got by "Ploughboy" are to be seen at Nicola Valley, and will bear favorable comparison with the get of any other first-class sire.
The owner will not be responsible for accidents to mares (or foals) sent to this horse.
JOHN GILMORE,
March 16th, 1883. Nicola Lake. mh27dw2m

THE PURE BRED
GLYDESDALE STALLION GLENGARRY.

FIRST PRIZE AT OREGON STATE AND DIStrict Fairs. Dam and Sire imported from Scotland. Bright Dapple Bay; 17 hands; weighs 1300 lbs.; will make the season from 1st May to 1st Aug. at Gonzales Farm, near Victoria.
TERMS:
SEASON, $25, DUE 1ST AUG.; INSURANCE, $35, DUE WHEN MARE IN FOAL; PASTURE, $1 PER WEEK.
Half Steamboat Fares allowed to Mares from a distance. Every precaution taken to avoid accident; but at risk of owners of mares.
Victoria P. O. Box 246. J. D. PEMBERTON. mh28 1m

ASSAY OF MINERALS.
W. J. SUTTON
BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE IS prepared to make an analysis of mineral ores at Cowichan Mills, B. C.
GOLD AND SILVER ASSAY.....$10.00
☞ All Assays Guaranteed. mh31

REMOVED.
S. M. HARTMAN,
DENTIST.
HAVING REMOVED MY OFFICE FROM YATES street to Government, near Fort, over the LONDON HOUSE, I am prepared to offer a continuance of my services to the public. All work guaranteed satisfactory and at LOW RATES.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 1st. no22dwtf

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W. T. DRAKE,
COAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
OFFICE—FOOT OF YATES STREET.
☞—Free and Bonded Storage. oc

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 6TH, 1883.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

[REGULAR CORRESPONCE OF THE COLONIST.]

LONDON, 7th March, 1883.

COURT ETIQUETTE IS SEVERE,

but its severity does not diminish the zeal of aspirants for presentation. To be presented is still the desire prominent in the hearts of all those who wish to go into good society with the necessary passport, and these are prepared to brave the rigidity of the Lord Chamberlain's rules. The official requirements of that authority are as follows: Ladies appearing at Her Majesty's drawing rooms must be in full Court dress, with trains and plumes according to regulation. Feathers must be worn so that they can be clearly seen on approaching her Majesty, with white veils or lappets. Colored feathers are inadmissable, but in deep mourning black feathers may be worn. White gloves are only to be worn, except in case of mourning, when black or grey gloves are allowable. High, square-cut gowns cannot be considered "full dress," and are not admitted at Court. In cases of delicate health her Majesty is pleased to dispense with the above regulation. It is necessary for ladies who wish to appear in "high dress" to obtain her majesty's permission through the Lord Chamberlain; the application must always be accompanied by a medical certificate.

THE BRITISH SHOOTITS.

Since the war with the Boers, some very severe criticisms has been passed on the shooting capacity of the British Army. According to General G. S. Willis, K.C.B., who the other day presented prizes to the successful competitors among the Inns of Courts Volunteers, our troops were only not worse marksmen than their antagonists. Comparison in terms of excellence was, it would seem, out of the question. There were but degrees of badness. Lord Wolseley has spoken, more guardedly, in the same sense. His admissions seriously qualify his eulogies on our new military system. The object of shooting is to hit. Marksmen who do not go near the mark are like windows that exclude the light and passages that lead to nothing. Sir G. Willis thinks that our Army, as a whole, consists of soldiers who cannot shoot.

THE FASHIONS—A GAY TEMPLE.

A peep into Mme. Jaluzot's magnificent temple of fashion aptly named "Le Printemps," convinces us that the autocratic goddess is splendidly represented in London, but not in a focus, as in the above establishment. The architecture is not classic; it is better for the thing it represents; it is modern, and the profuse gilding is in harmony with the bizarre effect. But Chapu has in the four groups that decorate the facade redeemed art from frivolity; they are worthy the great sculptor's genius. Engines of many horse power move lifts and diffuse light and heat; the light of course, is electric. Lift after lift moves ascending votaries in this dazzling temple to new and varied wonders. All that the eye can picture or the heart conceive in beauty of material or apparel is there. But we acknowledge to the bewilderment that come of l'embarrassment de richesese, and slightly sated, we turn in mind's eye to some of our own great leading emporiums, where in refined quietude we can, in classified departments, satisfy our needs leisurely and satisfactorily. For instance, Jay's, Regent street. Black of every hue from funeral crape to the exquisite pale sunset grey, revealing just the parting flush of the departing god of day. All are there, in velvets brocaded, velvets laced, and velvets plain, in silks whose combinations of texture, and new departures in design and effects, all in every conceivable shade of violet, white, grey, and the one peculiar red admissable, in bereavements. There, too, are the new woollens, soft, and fair, rivalling in grace and elegance the more pretentious fabrics of the looms of Lyons.

In the costume department one is tempted to ask, where do the moneyed folks come from who can afford to purchase and wear such costly apparel? The lace alone on many an evening turn-out would in money dress for a year less fortunate and poorer visitors.

ART MATTERS.

Visiting Burlington House to-day, prior to the closing of the winter exhibition of the old masters and Dante Rossetti's paintings we stood before Stone's Earl of Portland in all the bravery of the early part of 1600, lace velvet, gold, and a hat, when held in the hand, whose plume trailed on the ground. A little further on we looked into the smiling eyes of Philppa Dorothea, Lady Sunderland, richly bedight by Sir Joshua Reynolds in brocade and gauze and her head carrying a vaulting erection of waving feathers, bunches of lace, on the very summit of which were some zoological specimens which the waning light did not allow us to classify. It was a relief to wander through the dreamy galleries of Dante Rossetti, and revel in beauty, owing nothing to artifice, but immortal in art. One forgets the abnormal necks in the glory of the perfect faces, the faulty proportions in the pathetic grace of pose. There is not, in all the great painter's efforts one touch suggestive of the modiste; the drapery, the laces, the ornaments, are of no fashion, so to speak, they are a part of the beautiful whole. But beauty is nothing apart from millinery just now beauty revels in velvet; it is the most recherche of *les toilet les habillies*. The skirt is much ornamented, and with it is worn a straight-scarf of velvet, raised by pleats in the centre, and falling in points on either side. And rest assured those who doubt, and those who believe, crinoline is not worn by any member of the inner circle of society, unless to hide a deformity. Crinoline is used in fashion journals to set off the very bouffante draperies; but among the elite, in practice, it is not so.

It has lately been the fashion for some prominent member of the upper ten to air a mission; Lady Bective did woollens as we noticed before, and Lady Harbord is still doing—breeches. Now Lady Breadalbane has established a "home" at the very doors of stately Tay Castle for boys rescued from the slums of London. They are there to be educated suitably for trades and then to be apprenticed to tradesmen on the estate, and brought up as foresters, carpenters, &c.

TAY CASTLE—A DASHING WIDOW.

A generation ago the then lord of Tay Castle and its widespreading lands depopulated his estate, gave largesse to the impoverished tenants who in troops emigrated by force. Many a sad tale still lingers among the heather of the bitter partings from the loved hearth-stone, of old and feeble ones leaving their native hills to die on foreign shores. They went, and the crofter's huts in the bleak fields were all levelled to the ground. Now in their place spreads a vast deer forest, where royalty and fortune's favourites each autumn bring down the red-deer and stalk the gallant stag. The marquis whose deed was this, a deed merciful in its results for poverty was exchanged for comfort, died childless, and after much litigation the father of the present Earl, a captain in the twenty-seventh Highlanders, succeeded. He had married the serjeant major's daughter, a handsome termagant. She took her place in the stately halls of Tay Castle, but was not, after one or two unsatisfactory efforts, received by the county. She died, leaving an only son and daughter. The former married a daughter of the Duke of Montrose, whose Duchess enjoyed the reputation of being able "to the pace." The world prophesied wild things for the young Earl; happily the world for once was wrong. The young couple have won the respect and affection of every one. About the time of the daughter's marriage the Duchess presented herself to meet the Queen on the latter's journey north. Her gracious Majesty did not see her Grace.

Now the gay Duchess is again a widow. Her proud husband Mr. Stirling-Crawferd, the well known sportsman, has reached the goul from which no farther starts are made. The Duchess is not a bad hand at "poker." Her visits to country houses, and she was not exclusive to a fault, were often costly honours; but then one would sigh over a cup of tea at one's losses to a Duchess.

We remember at a bazaar, in Glasgow, many years ago having a peep at her; bonnets were worn very small then. Her Grace's was not small! but over her head was chapeau formed of one red rose, and two strings, *et voila tout!* A merchant's wife assisted her at the stall. "Why did you not ask me to stay with you?" said the grand lady; "Oh, your Grace! I would not take the liberty;" "Fudge," was the ducal answer, "I should have been very glad." Next time the bailiff's wife did.

MISS CHARLESWORTH.

The young lady camping out with the Booths is at present the object of humorous attention on the part of the press. The Salvationists do not enforce the 5th commandment. Not many months ago Miss Charlesworth expended her volatile energies on chickens. She had a poultry yard. She was a disciplinarian; her cocks and hens were trained to manœuvres, they danced wicked quadrilles, marched and countermarched, waltzed and chassed to perfection. It was a pretty sight to see the young girl as mistress of ceremonies ordering her feathered troupe, who to a feather obeyed her. It is to be hoped she will soon return to the parental roost. JOHN BULL.

A Card

TO THE EDITOR: I hear some of Wang Foong's friends are trying to get him a new trial. He was sentenced to fourteen years for manslaughtering my brother. I ask most respectfully that the public will not hear of such a thing as a new trial for this man. His guilt was established to the satisfaction of the judge and jury. There was no doubt in any one's mind that he killed my poor brother. But Wang Foong he has got money and rich friends. If they can find a little hole or flaw in the indictment they will make it big enough for Wang Foong to crawl through it out of prison. His conviction has given the Chinamen a high idea of British law. Every man he now knows if he has an injury he can go to law and have the man who hurt him sent to prison. If Wang Foong gets out again this feeling of security will vanish.

I hope, Mr. Editor, that Wang Foong, the guilty man, will not escape from a punishment he so richly merits.

ON CHING.

VICTORIA, March 26, 1883. 1m

Ceylon.

LONDON, April 3.—Advices from Colombo, the capital city of the island of Ceylon, report that vicious riots occurred lately between the Buddhists and Papists. The Catholics seriously objected to a religious procession of Buddhists, in which was carried a crucifix surmounted by a monkey. This latter combination, which the Papists held to be an insult to the Catholic religion, brought about a violent contest in the streets, which was only stopped by vigorous efforts of the troops, who dispersed the rioters and restored peace without bloodshed. A number of the participants, however, were roughly handled.

BARGAINS IN BOOKS.—To make room for fresh supplies, we have determined to make a clearance of a selected portion of our stock of bound books and offer them for sale at half price, and in some instances even less. These will be conveniently arranged for inspection during the next sixty days.

1m T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

CANADA.

Removal of the Last Body of British Troops from Canada.

OTTAWA, April 4.—[Special]—A privafe cablegram announces that Halifax garrison, the last remnant of the Imperial army in Canada, will be withdrawn next November. This may be regarded as a continuation of that policy of the gradual emancipation from imperial control instituted shortly after the confederation by the liberals of England, and interrupted for a time while Lord Beaconsfield was in power, and now resumed with a view to its final completion.

British troops are not needed in Canada. The government of the Dominion is strong enough to maintain peace within its own borders, and there no longer exists the slightest danger from the United States. With this view the militia acts are being amended to provide for the enrollment of a permanent troop of cavalry, another battery of artillery and three companies of infantry. These are not much, but with the two batteries already in existence, and the mounted police, the country will have a nucleus of a regular army sufficient for its present needs.

OTTAWA, April 3.—At a meeting of the cabinet to-day the question relating to the admission of whisky in bond into Canada from the United States was discussed. No action will be taken till to-morrow, when Gooderham, of Toronto, will arrive to confer with the government on the subject.

MOUNT FOREST, Ont., April 3.—A train on the Toronto and Bruce railway, reached here last night, the first since March 5th. Sleighing is unimpaired.

A CHANGE.

Our many readers will gladly welcome the introduction into general use of the pleasant remedy Syrup of Figs, which is as agreeable to the taste as the fruit from which it is made, and better than oil, salts, pills or any of the bitter, and nauseous medicines of bygone days. As it costs nothing to try it, and always gives satisfaction, everyone is using it wherever known. Langley & Co., Wholesale Druggists, are agents for Victoria and B. C. 2

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TEACHER WANTED.

A MALE TEACHER, MARRIED PREFERRED. Salary $60 per month, with dwelling house and garden, is wanted for Craigflower School. Apply in writing to M. J. DODD,
ap6 1m Secretary Board Trustees.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFfice on Kane street, until 2 p. m. on Friday, 13th inst., for the several additions and repairs to a building on Store street.
THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane street, 5th April, 1883. ap6

WHARF MEN WANTED.

THREE OR FOUR GOOD MEN TO WORK ON Pile Driver can find employment on application to H. A. ATKINS,
ap6 On board Pile Driver at Shoal Point.

BK ELLA S. THAYER, FROM HONCKONG.

NEITHER CAPT. DAVIS NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
ap6 TAI CHONG, Consignee.

BK ELLA S. THAYER, FROM HONCKONG.

THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE DISCHARGing cargo at 7 o'clock this (Friday) morning.
Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading at the office of the undersigned, and pay freight.
Goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. each day will be at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.
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BROOM FACTORY,
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HOUSE, MILL, SHIP, STABLE, BREWERY, and Toy Brooms, Whisks, etc., all my own manufacture, warranted equal to the best imported, and offered at LOWER RATES to the trade.
Liberal Discount to large purchasers. Orders promptly filled. For terms, etc., address or apply in person to ANDREW STRACHAN,
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PORTABLE SAWMILL
FOR SALE.

OFFERS TO PURCHASE A WATEROUS PORtable Steam Sawmill, the property of the B. C. M. & M. Co., now erected at Barkerville, will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th day of May next.
The Mill is new and in perfect order and complete in all its parts, including 2 54-inch Saws, capable of cutting 6000 feet per diem. Engines and Boilers of 20-horse power.
Delivery of the Mill to be taken as it stands at Barkerville.
For further information apply to the undersigned or Mr. George Byrnes of Barkerville.
ROBERT G. TATLOW,
ap6dw Secty B.C.M.&M.Co.

NOTICE

THE C. P. N. CO.'S STEAMER
Princess Louise,
Will leave the Company's wharf
MONDAY MORNING AT 1 O'CLOCK,
For New Westminster, connecting at New Westminster with the Company's steamer
WILLIAM IRVING
For Yale and way ports.
ap6 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY BILL.

As there seems to be some misapprehension in the minds of the public in regard to the proposition made to the government by the promoters of the above act, I wish to state the terms of that proposal:—

They offer to construct during the present season a wagon road from Shushwap Lake through Eagle Pass to the Columbia river for the sum of *Sixty Thousand Dollars*, to be paid *in land* at the government price—one dollar per acre. Such land to be selected in the Yale or Kootenay districts. They offer full and satisfactory bonds to the government for their completion of this work, and are prepared to begin as soon as the contract with the chief commissioner of lands and works shall be signed.

Their object in making this road is to enable them to procure supplies for their work from the farming districts of British Columbia and to be able to transport machinery, sawmills, tools, etc., for the construction of their steamers.

This statement is made with the permission of the commissioner of lands and works.

E. W. BLASDEL.

Victoria, April 5, 1883.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DIVISION OF PROFITS, 1885.

THE ELEVENTH DIVISION OF PROFITS will be made as at 15th November, 1885, and Persons taking out Policies on the Participating Scheme during the present year will share in the Division of Profits then to be made, the sum to be divided being the whole divisible Profits which have arisen since 15th November, 1880. The Company have already divided Profits on TEN occasions, when large additions were made to Participating Policies, nearly Eighteen Million Dollars having been added to Policies in Bonus Additions.

Proposals for Assurance are dealt with by the Local Board of Directors, who have full power to accept them and issue Policies without reference to Head Office.

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LIQUORS,
A FULL ASSORTMENT.
Wharf Street, 5th April, 1883. ap6

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT any and all persons found cutting, felling or removing timber from the Government Reserve at Parson's Bridge, known as Section 98, Esquimalt District, without permission in writing from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, will be prosecuted according to law.
WM. SMITHE,
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THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.'S FIRST CLASS STEAMER
DAKOTA,
MORSE, CAPTAIN,
Will sail for San Francisco on
TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH, AT 2 P.M.
Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight and Baggage for shipment by her are required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 P. M. on Monday, 9th inst.
The steamer Woodside will convey passengers from our wharf at 9 a.m. on date of sailing.
For Freight and Passage apply to
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ALF. WYMAN - - SOLE PROPRIETOR
TO-NIGHT
(BY REQUEST)
RIP VAN WINKLE!
IN FOUR ACTS.
Special Uncle Tom Matinee,
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TO ENCOURAGE THE CULTIVATION OF Flowers, I will send to any address for 25 cts. in stamps, six packets of Seeds, including a packet of the new hardy Marigold, Calendula Officinalis Meteor. They can also be had at Rowbotham & Co.'s, Douglas street, and at Neufelder & Ross', Government street, where all my reliable seeds and plants are sold. Also, my new potatoe, Early Vancouver, price 25 cts. ℔. F. LUXFORD,
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FAR WEST LODGE, NO. 1, B. C.

REGULAR CONVENTIONS ON 2ND AND 4TH Tuesdays of the month at 7½ o'clock, at Odd Fellow's Hall, Douglas stteet.
Sojourning Knights cordially invited.
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mh2dw

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to 6 p.m. on TUESDAY, APRIL 17th, for the construction of a Frame Roof on Holbrook's stone building, Columbia street, New Westminster.
Plans and Specifications can be seen at our office, New Westminster, and at the office of Ld. Lowenberg, Victoria.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WOODS & TURNER,
Real Estate Agents, &c.
New Westminster, B.C., April 3d, 1883. ap5

TO BUILDERS.

THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE ON view in my office, Kane street, where whole or separate tenders will be received till 12 m., Thursday, 12th inst., for the erection of a two-story brick building on Yates street for Capt Pritchard.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane street, April 3, 1883. ap4

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FIRST SHIPMENT FOR THIS SEASON TO hand, comprising:—
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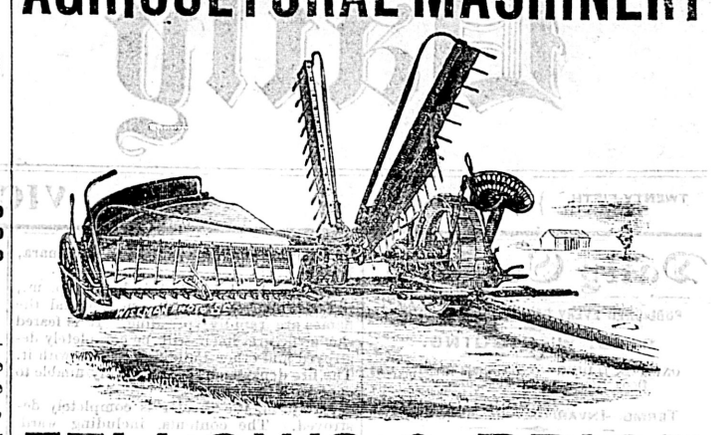

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34	1848	$4,000	$2,898 68	$6,898 68
431	1850	4,000	2,695 88	6,695 88
1,339	1855	3,000	1,496 54	4,496 54
3,041	1860	2,400	1,064 98	3,464 98
4,765	1865	2,000	779 01	2,779 01
8,115	1870	2,000	550 00	2,550 00
16,693	1875	5,000	750 00	5,750 00
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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 6TH, 1883.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

April 5—Str Wilmington, Pt Townsend
Sch Mary Ellen, West Coast
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str W. G. Hunt, Nanaimo
Bk Ella S. Thayer, Hongkong
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Slp Commodore, San Juan

CLEARED.

April 5—Str Wilmington, San Francisco
Sch Mary Ellen, West Coast
Sch Letitia, Pt Townsend
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str W. G. Hunt, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, fm Puget Sound—Mrs Cornish, Mrs Hale, D Collins, D Young, C Campbell, L Shearer, D Lance, D Beard, C Cox, H Hamilton, A Lohmore, W Allck, P Devlin, Mann, G Reed, Miller, Bawington, R Williams, W Sweeney, J Falkner, J Johnson, M Campbell, H D Clarke, Knapp, Wallace, Knight, Sheridan, R H Linn, H Gilton, R Nuttall, J Anderson, Bradley, Price, Roder, O'Connell, Lang, Stephens, Peterson, Douglas, Healey, Kelly, Lyle, Good, Cogwell, Daley, Muir, Tute, Calligham, Ainz, Lindhart, Lacy.

Per ss IDAHO, fm Portland—W McKay, J Owens J Nugent, J Cronan, W H Risk, A Gardner, John Murley, J Sullivan, T Carroll, D Moore, F Burke, C Hall, Jas McDonald, M Foley, J Seaforth, J Foley, M Walker, M Sullivan, T Ellsworth, E F Chace, R Barlow, W Johnson, J Price, P Jelanie, L Yemernan, R Beer, J Lee, W Finster, Geo Johnson, J Gam, J Renowles, T Thormaker, John Cannoll, Jas Bush.

CONSIGNEES.

Per ss IDAHO, fm Portland—A Gilmore, A Bossi & Co, A Onderdonk, Brit Cala Express Co, Burns & Co, B Williams, C Strouss & Co, C G Major, Edgar Marvin, G Leiser, G R Ashwell, Hy Saunders, H F Heisterman & Co, H Eickoff, J B Clark & Co, Jas Cunningham, J Weiler, Jas Ehlan, J Crawford, J H Todd, Lengley & Co, M Eickhoff, Moore & Co, M Piercy, Matthews, Richards & Tye, A J Rowbotham & Co F McQuade & Son, P P Johnston & Co, T R Pearson & Co, T Shotbolt, T McNeeleys, Trapp Bros, Thos Earle, Turner, Beeton & Co, W McColl, W R Hoar, W Rae, York & Lenz, Welch, Rithet & Co, W V Henderson, A Oliver.

Per bk ELLA S. THAYER, fm Hongkong—Bank BNA, Lun Chong & Co, Tai Wo, Order, Turner Beeton & Co, Chu Chong, On Hing, Tai Sdong, Tai Chong, Wing Chong, Tai Yuen.

The Barque Ella S. Thayer.

The fine barque Ella S. Thayer, Capt. D. O. Davis, arrived off the harbor on Wednesday night, 63 days from Hongkong and moored at Janion's wharf at 1 p.m yesterday. She left Hongkong on the 31st of January with a general cargo for this port, and from the commencement of her voyage experienced bad weather and a succession of gales from east to southeast until she reached 170° west longitude, latitude 47° 30' about Feb. 18th. On the 19th a Japanese junk was sighted in a dismantled and waterlogged condition from which 13 Japanese sailors were taken, after which the barque bore away to Yokahama, and on the 26th transferred the Japanese to some fishing boats in the bay of Yeddo. After the 19th of February the weather moderated, and light and variable winds prevailed until she arrived off this coast, but no vessels were sighted during the entire passage, with the exception of the Japanese junk. The first officer of the Ella S. Thayer is Louis Vandenhove. During her stay in Hongkong the rig of the vessel was altered from that of a ship to a barque. She is owned by H. E. Reid, Bath, Maine.

Marine.

The steamship Victoria from San Francisco having discharged her cargo sailed for New Westminster and Nanaimo yesterday morning about 11 o'clock.

Steamer G. W. Elder arrived at San Francisco on the 3rd. Same day the steamer Hylton Castle sailed for Departure Bay.

British steamship Madras is on the way back from Hongkong.

Steamship Idaho, Capt. Carroll, from San Francisco *via* Portland (April 3d), arrived yesterday afternoon. She had a pleasant run. Has 176 tons of freight for Victoria, will leave for Departure bay at 9 this morning, return to this port and sail for Alaska on Sunday.

The steamship Wilmington arrived off the harbor at 8 a.m. yesterday morning enroute for San Francisco with passengers and freight.

Last evening the steamer Alexander left for Burrard Inlet with the barque Lady Bowen for Hastings mill.

"SPECIAL" BY PACIFIC RAILWAY.

SHEARS & PARTRIDGE have this day marked off their first invoice of TRIMMED MILLINERY, HATS and BONNETS; also, NEW SHAPES and STYLES in untrimmed Straw Goods.

MANTLES—103 Fashionable Mantles to select from.

The above goods being a special line by railway, customers can rely upon their being THIS YEAR'S FASHION and at BOTTOM PRICES.

LONDON HOUSE,

Victoria, April 5, 1883.

County Court.

The chief justice sat yesterday. Ernest Muller took out naturalization papers. Fell & Co. recovered $65 50 from J. McDonald. J. Dougan sued A. Dods for $50 and got $20. Longhurst v. Booth—to recover $51 60; judgment for full amount. Sabiston and others vs. Clements, to recover $270 for loss of sloop W. A. G. Young; judgment for defendant.

SODA CREEK WHEAT.—A small sack of wheat was kindly sent over to the immigration office yesterday, by J. F. Hawks, Esq., which was grown by that gentleman on Springfield farm, near Soda creek, at an elevation of 1600 feet above the level of the sea. The plumpness and brightness of this grain were the admiration of several Ontario farmers during the afternoon, and proved to them conclusively that the great interior of this province is admirably adapted to the growth of wheat.

DEPARTURE OF THE VICTORIA.—Yesterday morning as the steamship Victoria was leaving for New Westminster after casting off from the wharf, she experienced great difficulty in getting her head round, owing to her great length, and came near giving the steamer Alexander a hug, but fortunately that vessel had steam up and backed out of her way.

WEEKLY COLONIST.—A few copies of this valuable publication remain unsold at the book stores and publication office.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, April 5.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. After prayers by Rev. Mr. Chantrel,

V. AND P.

Hon. Mr. Robson corrected the votes and proceedings of the previous day where he was stated to have submitted certain returns by command of his honor the lieut-governor. This he did not do, as there were no papers to return.

PETITION.

Mr. Orr presented a petition from residents of Langley with respect to the repair of their schoolhouse.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Martin complained that he was stated in the *Standard* to have reprimanded the government. He had not done so and trusted the reporters of that paper would be more careful in future.

CITY OF VICTORIA.

Mr. Beaven complained that a petition he had presented from the corporation of the city of Victoria had not been reported.

Mr. T. Davie said he had not seen the petition.

TELEGRAMS.

Mr. Allen moved that an order of the house be granted for a statement of the cost of all telegrams that passed between Mr. DeCosmos and the provincial government during the time Mr. DeCosmos acted as special agent for the provincial government to England. Carried.

OFFICIAL MAP.

Mr. T. Davie moved that the order for the second reading of an act relating to the city of Victoria. The bill appeared be discharged for second reading through an omission. The private bills committee had reported that it was unwise to consider the map until all street lines had been established. The map had been shown to be inaccurate and the survey commissioners had never worked under the act passed to authorize the preparation of the map. Mr. J. D. Pemberton, one of the commissioners, had testified that commissioners had not followed the field notes of Mahood & Cridge and that they (the commissioners) had never been guided by the act. The evil of the present act would be that in the case of the church reserve, Fairfield estate and other large properties the proprietors would have a right to arbitrarily adopt their own street lines or to obliterate them as they saw fit. On the church reserve a part of the street had been recently fenced by the bishop. It would be very injudicious for the house to countenance an act of that kind, because there would be numerous and similar instances immediately.

Mr. Orr seconded.

Mr. Beaven said the resolution was extraordinary if not discourteous. The map had been put in his charge and he asked the speaker's ruling on the motion. The adverse report of the private bills committee did not kill a bill. If property on the church reserve had been sold with streets defined the lines of the street could not be altered arbitrarily.

Hon. Mr. Smithe remarked that the course was unusual. Under ordinary circumstances the objection would come up at the second reading. The hon. mover had a right to move as he had done. No discourtesy was intended; but as the leader of the opposition had apparently held back his motion awaiting the departure of Mr. Davie for Ottawa the last named gentleman had moved for the discharge of the order.

Mr. Speaker said the motion was in order.

Mr. T. Davie said that he had no desire to be discourteous. He only asked that an error might be corrected. He had asked the leader of the opposition if he had any objection to having the bill advanced, and he had replied that it must take the usual course, which meant that he (Mr. Davie) would be absent when the bill came up.

Mr. Beaven said he did not remember the conversation.

Mr. Orr—I heard it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Duck hoped the order would not be discharged.

Mr. Pooley hoped the motion would be allowed to drop and he would assist in bringing the bill on to-morrow.

On that understanding Mr. Davie withdrew the motion, the bill to be placed first on the orders for to-morrow.

DOCK PLANT.

Mr. Allen asked what was the value of the plant at Esquimalt belonging to the dry dock contractors seized by the government? Did the dock engineer make the valuation? If not, what arrangement did Mr. Beaven make to ascertain its value, and what was the cost of said valuation?

Hon. Mr. Smithe replied—The value to any person carrying on the work $15,950 44; market value, $4544 30. On the 4th and 13th of July last, instructions were sent to Mr. Joshua Davies to take an inventory and make valuations of the plant, etc. Mr. Davies' charge for this service was $771 50. This sum being considered excessive was by mutual consent submitted to the British Columbia board of trade for arbitration, who decided that Mr. Davies should be paid $700. The cost of arbitration was $30, half of which was paid by the government.

SUMAS DYKING ACT AMENDMENT.

Mr Orr moved the second reading of this bill. He said that he had received many communications in opposition to it.

Mr. T. Davie believed the bill would inflict injustice on the settlers of Sumas. The honorable gentleman reviewed the matter at great length, showing how the settlers of Matsqui had been deceived by E. L. Derby's dyking scheme, how plans and agreements and an act of parliament had been disregarded and the lands which were to be dyked by 1879 are in the same miserable condition as before. Mr. Swords now proposed to make the existing dyke good, which could not be done. He now asked the house in the face of the protest of a majority of settlers of the district to amend the act. The late chief commissioner accepted the dyke when it was in an imperfect state. The honorable gentleman then read a protest from the people of the mission against the passage of the bill now before the house.

Mr. Pooley defended the bill and showed that some of the settlers had tried to escape the payment of their just dues to a gentleman who had spent $65,000 on the dyke. The plans, etc., were altered by the chief commissioner, and on that fact some of those settlers now seek to escape from an honest liability. The opposers are afraid that the dyke will be made good and they will have to pay the money. The mission people got up the opposition to the scheme last year.

The second reading was carried and bill committed, Mr. McTavish in the chair.

Mr. Helgesen said he thought the interests of the contractors were as worthy of consideration as those of the settlers, and they were not to blame for the flood which occurred last year.

Mr. Armstrong said the contractor had not carried out the conditions of the contract and the work was of poor description The settlers were willing to pay, but wished first to derive some benefit from the work.

Mr. Galbraith said the work of the private bills committee was to do justice between the two parties. He proposed that gentlemen interested retire and try and make a compromise which the house could accept.

Mr. Pooley said the whole of the trouble had arisen from the action of the C. C. of L. and W., who had altered the line.

Mr. Armstrong said he thought the alteration had been made by request of the promoters.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said he took great interest in the bill notwithstanding it was a private bill. With reference to what has been done under the original act he thought it was unfair to hold the contractors responsible. When the work was in progress it was soon found the plans were not such as would dyke the land, but still the contractors were held to the plans and specifications. He thought the contractors ought to have been left some discretion in executing the work and held responsible for the result; but under the circumstances he thought the land and works department were in a great measure responsible. He sympathized with the settlers who only wanted their lands thoroughly protected. He thought it was a hardship that they should be called on to pay while they derived no benefit from the work.

Mr. Armstrong contended that the alterations were made at the request of the contractors.

Mr. Semlin said the people were anxious to have their lands dyked in an effective manner. The government thought such a dyke had been constructed, but the flood of 1882 showed the contrary; but it would be unfair to make the contractors wait for their money more than one year.

Mr. Helgesen urged that the contractors were not responsible.

Mr. T. Davie said that one year would not be a test of the sufficiency of the dyke. Under the old act there was virtually a four years' test provided. He thought the original agreement should be altered as little as possible; the test should not be below three years. It was not only the great flood that destroyed the dyke but it had failed each year.

Hon. Mr. Smithe called attention to the instructions issued by Mr. Walkem from the correspondence on the subject to prove what he had said as to the department of lands and works being largely responsible, as no alteration was allowed without their authority.

Mr. Armstrong wanted to know if settlers were to suffer for mistakes made by the lands and works department.

Mr. McLeese put it on a business basis. The matter was a contract between two parties. The chief commissioner of lands and works, advised by his engineers, laid down certain plans for reclaiming the land and the settlers agreed that if those plans were carried out they would pay so much according to agreement. The lands and works accepted the work and by a visitation of Providence, he might say, the work had been damaged, and now the settlers wished to back out of their part of the agreement. He considered the house should make a dividing line between both parties and do justice to both, and he thought one year after completion, or after 1884—before high water 1885 would be enough.

Several members declared they did not understand the question.

After explanation, the motion was put and carried that "one year" stand part of the question.

Mr. Theo. Davie stated that some gentlemen were pecuniarily interested in the passage of the bill.

Mr. Pooley retorted rather sharply.

Mr. Beaven said the law provided that it must be "a direct personal interest."

Mr. Drake said he was the person alluded to, but that personally he had not ten cents' worth of interest in the matter. His name was used as trustee for other parties for money advanced for which they were amply secured.

Mr. T. Davie said he did not in the least wish to make any personal reference.

Mr. Orr wished to put the work under the charge of the chief commissioner of lands and works.

Hon. Mr. Smithe objected, as that functionary already got part of the blame of the failure.

Mr. Orr said the cause of the failure was the instability of the gates, and they could not be made good unless under the supervision of a competent engineer, and as the dry dock was liable to be off our hands, the government might send Mr. Bennett to supervise.

Mr. Galbraith, thinking the honorable member was poking fun at Mr. Bennett, spoke up for that gentleman and said there is a dock on this coast constructed by that gentleman which was a monument to his ability.

Mr. Orr said he had no intention of saying anything offensive.

The motion was carried; the committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The house then adjourned till 2 p. m. to-day.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Orr—To ask the leader of the government on Monday to inaugurate a scheme for the comprehensive dyking of the lands of the valley of the lower Fraser this session and to endeavor to obtain the co-operation of the Dominion government in such an undertaking as a large extent of lands within the railway reserve are subject to overflow.

Mr. Beaven—To alter the date from the 10th day of August to 1st of September, and in subsection 2 to insert after "quail" the words snipe and robin. Section 5 to give power to any constable or police officer to search any person or conveyance which he has reason to suspect contains any game prohibited to be killed under the act.

Mr. Allen—To move for a committee to visit the Royal Hospital.

NEW CLOTHING.

Our Spring and Summer Stock just arrived comprising Men's Boys' and Youths' Scotch Tweeds and English Diagonals, made in first-class styles. Also, Suits and Pants in extra large sizes, and a complete line of Furnishing Goods.

I.X.L. Store, next to Goodacre & Dooley's. T. L. DAVIES, Manager.

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QUATSINO COAL MINE.—Messrs Toomly, Henderson and other gentlemen connected with the Quatsino coal mine, will arrive on the next steamer and resume operations with heavier machinery, etc.

What Some People Say.

That knowing ones anticipate a great boom in real estate shortly. No one seems disposed to sell at ruling rates.

That Bank of British Columbia £20 shares are quoted at £23 10s, a premium of 17½ per cent.

That the mild and beautiful weather continues.

That at least fifty buildings of a substantial class will be erected in Victoria during the approaching summer.

That John S. Gray, the latest San Francisco defaulter, has been arrested at Guaymas, Mexico, and says he wants to go home.

That the Seattle *Herald* says the new Portland hotel will cost $500,000 and will prove to Portland what the Palace Hotel did to San Francisco—a gigantic, unsightly elephant.

That boots and shoes seem to take unto themselves feet and walk away from the B. C. boot and shoe store, Government street, so rapid are the sales. *

That everybody plays on the Monarch billiard table at Commercial Hotel, Douglas and Government streets. *

That Peter Cooper, a New York philanthropist, aged 92, is dead.

That Wm. Depeyster Stagg died in New York yesterday in his 90th year. In 1811 Stagg went with others in the employ of John Jacob Astor on a voyage to the Pacific coast in search of furs, and was detained by British cruisers during the year 1812. He was one of a party who founded the city of Astoria, Oregon.

That "they say" at the New York clubs that friends of Mr. Frederick Gebhardt have told him that he has in some way been making a mistake lately, and that unless he discontinues his attentions to an alleged actress they will take steps to see that he does not squander or invest any more money in that direction.

That the sale of boots and shoes at the B. C. boot and shoe store, directly opposite *The Colonist* office is marvellous. Cases are continually going in and coming out and the store is crowded day and night. *

That to accommodate those who desire to buy the best goods at the lowest prices the clearing out sale will be continued at the B. C. boot and shoe store for ten days longer. *

That two young prize fighters have recently died at New York of injuries received in the ring.

That at the Tewksbury (Mass.) almshouse investigation Governor Butler said he expected to prove that bodies had been delivered to be skinned and the skins tanned.

That the democrats have carried several western cities.

That another attempt to produce the Passion Play has been prevented by the police.

That only one saloon keeper of Portland has paid the $800 license.

That we have good news for the public. Henry Mansell is still offering his well selected stock of boots and shoes at prices that cannot be met by any other house. His address is the B. C. boot and shoe store. *

That the Princess Louise will not leave Bermuda until May, when she will come to Halifax in the flagship Northampton.

That Miss Verona Baldwin is on trial at San Francisco. She is pronounced insane by her jailers and physicians.

That Mr. George B. Roberts, who entered the H. B. Co.'s service in 1834, died at Calluomet, W. T., aged 69.

That Miss Langtry has abandoned Mrs. Langtry and married a gentleman from Toronto. Mrs. Langtry declines to surrender the bride's trunk.

That Strachan's new broom sweeps clean. See his advertisement.

That Hon. Mr. Trutch is in San Francisco.

That every hotel, boarding and lodging house was filled to overflowing last night. In two or three instances private parties opened their doors to accommodate strangers for the night. More hotel room is wanted.

That a rush of Northern Pacific railway men to work on the Canadian Pacific is now in progress.

That it should be remembered Mansell swept the prize board at the late B. C. show. His custom-made goods are the admiration of every one and the comfort of all who wear them. If you have tender feet, consult H. Mansell, at the B. C. boot and shoe store, where great bargains are offering. *

Choral Service.

The annual Easter choral service of St. John's church, was held at 8 o'clock last evening, and was well attended. Prayers were read by the Rev. Mr. Jenns, and at intervals two anthems were sung, the words of the first being taken from Isaiah 35 ch.; and that of the second from 25th Psalm. An excellent sermon was then delivered by the Rt. Rev. Bishop of British Columbia, and the service closed with the Old Hundredth psalm. Great credit is due to the ladies and gentlemen of the choir and the manner in which the anthems were rendered showed that neither time nor practice had been spared in rendering themselves perfect. We may say, *en passant*, that not the least musical sound of the evening was that of the money dropping into the collection plates, warranting the conclusion that from a pecuniary point of view, also, the service was a success.

ACCEDED.—The agent of the marine and fisheries department, after a stickle of three weeks, during which work on the Dominion government steamer was stopped, has acceded to the ship carpenters' demands. They now receive $5 for a day of nine hours.

PERSONAL.—Capt. Harrison, commodore of the San Francisco yacht club, who has passed several weeks very pleasantly with his many friends in Victoria and on the mainland, leaves to-day for San Francisco *via* Puget Sound. We wish the gentleman a pleasant homeward trip.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The interest in Uncle Tom's Cabin as produced by the Wyman Comedy Company continues unabated, and last night there was again a good house. It is generally admitted that this play has been put on the boards in a spirited style that would do credit to a far larger theatre. Don't forget the Uncle Tom matinee for ladies and children at reduced prices.

BLUE RIBBON SOCIAL.—Last night a social was held in Omineca Hall, Yates street, under the auspices of the Blue Ribbon club. The hall was crowded and a very agreeable evening was passed with vocal and instrumental music, addresses, etc.

CARIBOO.—Letters from Soda creek and other points indicate an open and early spring. Stages are running, sleighs having been hauled off for want of snow.

HOSPITAL SURGEON.—Dr. J. C. Davie has been appointed surgeon to the Royal Hospital for the current year.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

THURSDAY, April 5.

An Indian charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined five shillings or 6 hours.

A white man charged with a similar offence was fined in like manner with $2 cost of arrest.

INDIAN LIQUOR LAW.

Tommy Bray, charged with having liquor in his possession was discharged.

REFUSING DUTY.

John Haley, Fred Kuppal, Pat Canning, Thos. McGee, Tom Riley, Benjamin Master, Chas. Rosneil, Dan. Carter and Michael Starky were charged with refusing to join the British barque Tiber and refusing to proceed to sea.

Supt. O'Connor said these men had received $75 advance in San Francisco, and on arriving here refused to go on board the vessel they were engaged for. They had signed articles before the British consul at San Francisco and three of the men were only arrested last night.

The case of John Haley was taken up, the prisoner pleading not guilty.

Capt. Foster of the Tiber produced the ship's articles, John Haley's name being on the articles.

The prisoner said he intended to go on board but objected to the conditions.

Witness continued, stated he went on board a steam schooner and met the steamer Victoria in the Royal Roads with the shipping agent from San Francisco on board. He was now in court; his name was Capt. Naunton.

Capt. G. Naunton, sworn, stated he was shipping agent at San Francisco; Haley signed articles at San Francisco for the barque Tiber in the presence of witness and his assistant, and the articles were read over to them by the vice-consul; he acknowledged himself bound by said articles and also his signature in the presence of the British vice-consul. He then understood he was to join the Tiber in Victoria; witness came in the steamer Victoria from San Francisco; the prisoner Haley and others were in his charge during the voyage; the Victoria arrived in the Royal Roads at 11 o'clock Tuesday night! Capt. Foster of the Tiber came on board the Victoria yesterday morning and asked witness to hand over his crew to him; witness called as many as he could find, but twelve or thirteen said they had made up their minds not to go; the prisoner Haley was one of these; they gave no reason; the prisoner received $60 advance; the name John Haley was in witness' hand writing and he touched the pen at the time.

Officer Atkins, sworn, stated he was on duty the previous day when the steamer Victoria came alongside the wharf; the prisoner Haley came ashore on the stern hawser and ran up the wharf; witness arrested him.

His honor said the prisoner could produce witnesses or ask questions.

Capt. Naunton in reply to prisoner—You had $60 advance in San Francisco; I did not take $10 for shipping you from you; the captain of the ship pays my charges.

The prisoner stated the boarding master said that Capt. Naunton was paid $10 as a shipping fee.

His honor said the articles appeared to be correct. He presumed the captain was willing to take him on board ship without any punishment.

The prisoner said he was not going on board the vessel.

His honor said he would hear the remaining cases before he gave judgment.

Capt. Naunton said all the men were willing to go at one time, but some one had tampered with them.

The case of Frederick Ruppal was then taken up, the evidence by Capt. Foster and Capt. Naunton being the same as in the last case.

Some of the men said they were told by their boarding masters that on their arrival in Victoria they could do as they pleased.

Capt. Naunton said if they were deceived it was their own faults.

His honor sentenced the men to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labor, but if the captain wished he could order them on board.

Capt. Foster said he was in want of the crew and his honor therefore ordered the crew on board the Tiber.

Th cases of Peter Johnson and Chas. O'Brien for refusing to go on board the barque Antwerp were then gone into and his honor gave the same judgment in their cases.

THE steamer Maude arrived from Burrard Inlet last evening. Among the passengers were Mr. Wm. Power and Mrs. B. Springer.

THE Princess Louise will sail for New Westminster at one o'clock on Monday morning.

Breaking His Heart.

It was a clothing store on the Bowery, in New York city, and as the slab-sided young man opened the door he rubbed his hands together and said:

"Come in, my frent. I guess you vas looking for an overcoat. Try on dis, only $10."

"Thankee. I've got about $80 in my pocket and I thought—"

"Ah, my frent, you vas come to de right blace. How you like a plue suit for $10?"

"I've got about $80 in my pocket and was looking for—"

"Take dis gray for $14. You never had such a fine pargain in your porn days."

"As I was saying, I've got about $80, and I want to buy a pretty fair one."

"Here is one all wool for $12; shump right into it."

"A pretty fair one with silver-plated handles," continued the young man.

"I've got 'em. I'm de only dealer in New York who keeps ofercoats mit silver-blated handles."

"I don't mean overcoats."

"No!"

"I mean coffins! Let's see your latest fall styles."

"My frent," whispered the dealer as he took his arm, "I don't keep goffins. Vhen I realize dot you haf $80 in your pocket, und I haf no goffins to sell, I feel dot I might as well gif oop dis mad struggle for riches. Haf some pity on a prokenhearted man und take two bed-quilts at $3 apiece, und let dot goffin go."

JOHN JEFFREY & Co.'s XXX Edinburgh Ale and Walker's Warrington XXX always on draught at the OCCIDENTAL, corner Wharf and Johnson streets. *

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(Special.)—Rev. Dr. Blanchard, of Weston, Ill., created a curious sensation here yesterday, while officiating at the funeral of a Mr. Ford, who was a member of many secret societies when he died. His father greatly opposed secret societies, and was a member of a national Christian association whose object it was to destroy secret societies. Ford has threatened to disinherit his daughter-in-law if she allowed secret societies to bury him. As she would have been utterly destitute without his aid, she acceded to the request and Blanchard was asked by the father to officiate. He commenced a tirade against secret societies and speedily drove the wife into hysterics, and was soon forced to discontinue his sermon and leave the church by the indignant audience. The service was concluded by the regular pastor. Mr. Blanchard afterwards stated that he was a candidate of his association for president, but he might retire in favor of ex-Senator Pomeroy, of Kansas.

OMAHA, April 3.—On Tuesday night, March 27th, C. M. Millett, a grocer at Hastings, was waylaid while on his way home, by three men, who shot him in the back and robbed him of about $30. Millett died Saturday evening and was buried Sunday. Three suspicious characters were arrested a few miles from Hastings and lodged in jail. The cloth of a mask, which was found in the street, corresponded to the cloth of a stand cover in the room of one of the prisoners, and fitted exactly in the place from which the piece had been cut out. On Saturday night two of them made a confession and signed it, but the third one, Babcock, refused to sign, and denied all knowledge. Early Sunday morning all three of the prisoners were secretly conveyed out of town and taken to the penitentiary at Lincoln, it being feared that the citizens would lynch them the moment when the fact of the confession became known.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—A sensation occurred in the rooms of the Duckworth Democratic club this morning, by the effort of Mayor Means to shoot John Brady, county jailor. Both are members of the club and had spent the night at the rooms, hearing election returns. Early this morning the mayor, who had been drinking, made threats of going to insult Brady, who was upstairs. Means went up stairs and his friends got Brady down stairs. Means followed, met and seized him, and finally drew a revolver. Brady, seeing this, drew his and demanded that Means be taken away. This was done and bloodshed prevented. Brady and Means have not been on good terms for two years.

CHICAGO, April 3.—In the after noon game of the Brunswick & Balke tournament, Dion and Morris were contestants, the former being the favorite, at the odds of 10 to 6. Morris started off in much the best style, and soon had a lead of 100. He reached 537 in the 18th inning, with a run of 95, Dion's score being 95. Score—Morris, 600; average, 55; highest run 107, which is his best record. Dion, 300; average, 19 3-6, highest, run 65. Time of game, three hours.

OMAHA, April 3.—[Special]—The body of Miss A. M. Church was found three miles north of Stanton, Nebraska, to-day. She was a school teacher and left Norfolk about noon on January 1st, since which time nothing was heard of her until to-day. The body was badly mutilated, the face and breast being eaten off by wolves. She evidently committed suicide, as she wrote on an envelope directing her body to be sent to Park Mills, New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—[Special.]—William Lane Booker, formerly British consul at this port, and recently promoted consul to New York, took his departure to day, accompanied by his wife. A large number of representative citizens were on board the steamer Sucelito, which had been placed at their disposal by the railroad company, and steamed across the bay to Oakland pier close to the steamer El Capitan, on which the consul was a passenger. All the British vessels in port showed a liberal display of bunting.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—[Special.]—A train of nine coaches of people left Denver this morning via the Union Pacific for the Pacific coast. They bought 250 tickets, and there were a large number of children. Emigrants from Colorado to California Oregon and Washington and Idaho is beginning to increase very rapidly, and will be immense this spring.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Wall street was disturbed to-day when an announcement came over the tape, that valuable securities, the property of E. B. Treat had been stolen, and warning the public against their purchase. Treat's office was visited by burglars who had broken the safe and carried off all the booty they could lay hands on. The stolen securities comprise 5000 Metropolitan First mortgage bonds; 2000 Ohio Central, First Division; 60 shares New York Central; 50 shares of Metropoltan stock and 1115 shares of Michigan Central stock.

"THE CLIMATE AND RESOURCES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,"

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The Kootenay Bill.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is an old and correct observation that so differently are the minds of men constituted that no proposition ever was made however meritorious but what some people were sure to oppose it. Railroads, tramways, bridges, steamboats and everything good under the sun have at one time or another met with violent opposition from those who 'imagine only evil continually.' It is therefore more a matter of regret than surprise that some people at Yale and elsewhere have manifested opposition to the Kootenay Bill. As probably the hositility manifested arises from an imperfect knowledge of what the Kootenay company propose and what they ask in return from the province a brief explanation seems desirable so as to remove any misapprehension. In Kootenay district a short distance north of the United States boundary and of the Northern Pacific railway galena ledges have been discovered and taken up which would be worked on an extensive scale if there existed any cheap means of transportation to the seaboard. The natural outlet for these mines is via Portland but tariff difficulties at the boundary line have a tendency to divert trade northward up the Columbia river to the Canadian Pacific railway thence to Victoria. Surely the people of Yale prefer to see trade and travel to Kootenay pass up the Fraser and through Yale district than by Portland, Oregon and Washington Territory. Yet it is very certain that if the Kootenay project falls through and this is what some of the Yale people appear anxious should happen, all the trade and travel consequent on the development of Kootenay will be monopolized by the people of Oregon and Washington. Nature has shut off Kootenay from Yale district and the the rest of British Columbia by a chain of mountains extending along the east side of the Columbia from Big Bend to the Southern boundary. It is impossible to penetrate this barrier except by the very line of railway proposed by this act. If it is not constructed Kootenay remains for ever isolated in a business sense from the western portions of this province and not a dollars worth of goods can be shipped to it from Victoria or from the farming portions of the interior. Do the people of Yale wish to prevent a communication being established with Kootenay whereby the whole people of British Columbia will be substantially benefited, or do they think that the province is called upon to make too great concessions to secure this communication? Let us glance at what the company asks for in its bill, 750,000 acres to be taken in alternate blocks in Kootenay district. This land is not to be selected but taken as it comes and everybody knows that for agricultural purposes much of it is as valueless as the Fraser valley from Yale to Lytton. Much of it indeed will not pay for the cost of survey.

The right of free miners to work or prospect on these lands is not curtailed in any way. The lands are to be open to them for these purposes as freely as are the waste lands of the Crown. With this immense advantage that the company provides means of communication whereby what is now inaccessible becomes easy and cheap of access. No exorbitant railway rates will be permitted as the tolls to be charged are subject to legislative control, the provincial parliament taking power to reduce them whenever the line shows a profit exceeding 10 per cent. on the capital invested.

Until the company fully completes its railway and steamers not an acre of land will be deeded to the company. The land is not virtually to be locked up at all. At any time after the land is surveyed, until the railway is built and steamers running the company can sell the land or grant leases, the government holding the proceeds of them until the company carry out their agreement. The surveys of the land are to be entirely at the expense of the company and every alternate block is to belong to the government.

The sum of 25,000 dollars is to be deposited as security for the company complying with the terms of the act, and as a further guarantee of their good faith the company will, during the present season, construct a wagon road from Shuswap lake to Columbia river, thus enabling the Kamloops, Okanagan, Nicola and Spullumacheen districts to ship supplies and beef to the Kootenay mining district, and to the construction parties of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

This is the bill some people at Yale are opposing! Is it not fair to ask them why they are attempting to prevent the opening up of Kootenay and endeavoring to drive business travel and prosperity out of British Columbia channels into Oregon and Washington Territory?

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NOTICE.

OUR MR. DAVIE INTENDS LEAVING VICTORIA for Ottawa on Wednesday, the 4th April, and will be absent for some months.

Dated 17th March, 1883.

mh18 1m DAVIE & WILSON.

DR. R. I. BENTLEY,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, COURTNEY ST.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND asking permission of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of Land on the South bank of the Skeena, below Point Veitch commencing at a stake marked H running in a southwesterly direction 40 chains; thence in a southeasterly direction 40 chains; thence in a northwesterly direction 40 chains; thence in a northwesterly direction 40 chains to place of commencement.

G. HOLMES.

Skeena River, B.C., 10th March, 1883. mh28

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO MAKE application to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of crown land, situate in Forward Inlet, Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

Commencing at a stake placed on the shore about one quarter of a mile west from Grass point; thence true north eighty chains; thence true east to the shore of Forward Inlet thirty chains (more or less); thence following the sinuosities of the shore to the point of commencement.

JOHN THOMPSON.

Victoria, B.C., March 26, 1883. mh30

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Henry Young, James Hutcheson and H. J. G. Irwin was on the 19th inst., dissolved by mutual consent. H. Young and J. Hutcheson will continue the business as heretofore, pay all bills and collect all accounts.

HENRY YOUNG,
JAMES HUTCHESON,
H. G. J. IRWIN.

Victoria, March 26th, 1883. mh27

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated on the North bank of Skeena river, about three miles above the Aberdeen Cannery:—

Commencing at a stake placed near high water mark, and running Northerly 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence along the shore line 40 chains back to place of commencement.

No minerals are known to exist in the neighborhood.

JOHN CUTHBERT.

Skeena River, Feb. 22nd, 1883. mh23

PROSPECT LAKE.

NOTICE TO SPORTSMEN.

THREE NEW BOATS, IN ADDITION TO THE number formerly on this beautiful sheet of water, are now on the lake.

Parties desiring excellent sport with rod and line should not fail to visit this lake.

All persons are cautioned NOT TO BREAK the lock or chains fastening the boats.

mh29 1m J. STEVENS.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANnounce that he has this day sold his Hotel business at Spence's Bridge to Messrs. Bligh & Tait, who will continue to carry it on under the name of the MORTON HOUSE; and while thanking the public for the patronage which he has received, would bespeak a like favorable consideration for his successors, who he feels sure will do their utmost to deserve the same.

C. MORTON.

Spence's Bridge, March 8th, 1883. mh20dw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE UNdersigned has made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land, situated on southeast bank of the South Thompson River:

Starting at a stake at the mouth of Harper's Creek and running up the creek eight hundred and eighty (880) yards to the foot of the mountain; thence along the foot of the mountain seventeen hundred and sixty (1760) yards to a stake; thence eight hundred and eighty (880) yards to a stake on the bank of the South Thompson River; thence down the river seventeen hundred and sixty (1760) yards to starting point.

GEORGE B. MARTIN.

South Thompson, B.C., March 15th, 1883. mh30

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE undersigned at 31st December last are required to pay their indebtedness forthwith, otherwise the accounts will be collected through the medium of the Courts.

JOSEPH SPRATT.

Victoria, 13th March, 1883 mh14

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between **THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT** and **ROBERT WARD**, trading under the firm name of **STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD** at Victoria, B. C., as Commission Merchants, Shipping and Insurance Agents, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from 31st December, 1882.

MR. ROBERT WARD has assumed the Liabilities and Assets of the late firm and will continue the said business at Victoria for his sole account under the firm name of **ROBERT WARD & CO.**

No. 4 Commercial Row, Wharf Street,
Victoria, B. C., 15th March, 1883. mh15

NOTICE

TO FARMERS, MINERS, ETC., IN YALE AND CARIBOO DISTRICTS.

WILLIAM ALLEN, LAND SURVEYOR, WILL be in the above districts the coming season. Orders for his services left with John Jane, Esq., Savona Ferry, or R. McLeese, Esq., M. P. P., Soda Creek, will receive attention.

Spence's Bridge, 28th March, 1883. mh28dw1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEN to make application to purchase Three Thousand three hundred and sixty (3,360) acres of land, situate on Rupert Arm, Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, British Columbia:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the ground applied for by Edward Stephens; thence North 40 chains, more or less; thence West 160 chains, to the Northeast corner of Section 1, Quatsino District; thence North 160 chains; thence East 200 chains; thence South 200 chains, more or less, to the shore on Rupert Arm; thence West, following the sinuosities of the shore, to the point of commencement.

SAM'L CLAY,
GEO. NORTH,
J. HUNTINGTON,
J. J. ROBERTSON.

Victoria, B.C., 3rd March, 1883. mh17 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT I INTEND TO ASK PERMISSION FROM the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land situated on the South Bank of Skeena River, British Columbia, about one mile and a half below Point Lambert, commencing at a point on the beach at a stake marked Northeast; thence running Southwest 40 chains; thence Southeast 40 chains; thence Northeast 40 chains; thence Northwest 40 chains; to point of commencement.

No minerals are known to be on this land.

DONALD R. LORD.

Victoria, 23rd Feb. 1883. mh21 2m

TAKE NOTICE.

THOMAS LAFOND, OF THE CALIFORNIA SAloon, Johnson street, Victoria, will apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria for a transfer of his license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the California Saloon aforesaid, to George Dougherty and Robert William Savage.

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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND

BARCLAY DISTRICT.

Township No. 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following described lands in Township No. 1, Barclay District, for which the undermentioned parties have made application to purchase under clause one of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," have been surveyed, and are described as follows:—

Name of Applicant.	Date.	Surveyed Description
I. Oppenheimer	Nov. 8th, 1882	N.E. ¼ of Sec. 7
D. Oppenheimer	" "	N.W. ¼ "
H. G. Hall	" "	N.W. ¼ " 9
J. Dunsmuir	" "	N. E. ¼ " 9
"	" "	N. W. ¼ " 10
"	" "	West ½ " 15
E. V. Bodwell	" "	N. E. ¼ " 16
H. S. Roebuck	" "	S. E. ¼ " 16
W. H. Dorman	" "	S. W. ¼ " 16
C. M. Chambers	" "	N.W. ¼ " 16
W. S. Chambers	July 4th "	N. E. ¼ " 17
R. Roberts	Nov. 8th "	S. E. ¼ " 17
W. P. Sayward	July 4th "	S. W. ¼ " 17
W. J. Macdonald	Nov. 8th "	N. E. ¼ " 21
C. Loat	" "	S. E. ¼ " 21
Henry Davis	" "	S. W. ¼ " 21
Jay	July 10th "	N.W. ¼ " 21
Loat	Nov. 8th "	S. W. ¼ " 22
Leneveu	" "	N.W. ¼ " 22
G. Prior	" "	S.W. ¼ " 27
Finlayson	" "	N.W. ¼ " 27
T. Dupont	" "	S. E. ¼ " 28
M. W. Waitt	July 4th "	S. W. ¼ "

A map of the above lands can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

The above or any other claimants should prove up their right to these lands within three months from the date of this notice. Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., March 1st, 1883.
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between

WALTER BLACKIE, Plaintiff.

AND

JOHN COOPER, Defendant.

To the above named Defendant:—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO an order made herein by the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease, bearing date the 9th of March instant, default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made by the defendant to one Alexander Calder, dated 16th March, 1863, duly assigned by him to the plaintiff, and a certain other mortgage made by the said defendant to the plaintiff dated the 8th day of December, 1863, that unless the moneys and interest secured by the said mortgage are paid within six weeks from the date hereof, the plaintiff will proceed to sell the mortgaged premises either by public auction or private contract without further notice to the defendant.

Dated at New Westminster, March 16th, 1883.

G. E. CORBOULD,
mh18dw6w Plaintiff's Solicitor.

NOTICE.

THE OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS AND LEASEhold interest in the plant of the business known as "Hunster's Brewery," in the City of Victoria, except book debts contracted before 1st February, 1882, have been purchased by the undersigned, who will carry on the business on his own account, and he and no other person has authority to collect the outstanding accounts.

Witness—A. Bunster. A. DONOHUE & CO.

Dated at Victoria, 24th March, 1883. mh24

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

YALE DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Lot 49, Group 1, Yale Division of Yale District, has been surveyed for Mr. L. A. Agassiz, as the land which he claims under Pre-emption Record No. 282, dated February 9th, 1878. A map of same can be seen at the Lands & Works office, Victoria, and at the office of W. Dewdney, Esq., Commissioner, Yale, where forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained.

The above or any other claimants to this land must prove up their claims as provided in Section 15 of the Land Act, 1875, within three months from the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., March 12th, 1883.
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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT I INTEND MAKING APPLICATION TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the 49th parallel of north latitude, about 8 miles west of Osoyoos Lake; thence true North 40 chains; thence true West 80 chains; thence true South 40 chains; thence true East along the 49th parallel of north latitude 80 chains to the point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Victoria, Feb. 5th, 1883. mh1

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Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50	"
do do (2d class)	$3	"
Masons	$2 50 to $3 50	"
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50	"
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50	"
do (2d class)	$3	"
Drillers	$2 to $2 25	"
Laborers	$1 57 to $2	"
Hewers	$3 50	"
Choppers	$2 to $2 50	"

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,
mh7 General Manager.

NOTICE.

STEAM FERRY CHARTER.

SEALED PROPOSALS ENDORSED "Proposal for a Steam Ferry," will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of THURSDAY, THE 12TH APRIL next, for the right of maintaining and operating a Steam Ferry between the Wharf at the Terminus of the New Westminster and Hope Trunk Road and a point on the Water Front of the City of New Westminster.

Proposals must state fully:

1st. The capacity, and otherwise describe the boats proposed to be used;

2nd. The minimum number of trips to be made per diem;

3rd At what date the service will commence;

4th. The term of years for which a charter will be required;

5th. The cash bonus (if any) demanded.

Tolls at the rates fixed by the annexed Schedule may be collected and retained by the person obtaining a charter.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, shall be ferried free of charge.

The tender which offers the most efficient service, the shortest term, and which demands the smallest bonus (if any) will receive the most favorable consideration.

Satisfactory security may be required for the faithful performance of the terms of any agreement which may be entered into.

The Government reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

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" round trip	25
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" empty wagon " "	50
" " " two horses	62
" Buggy, sleigh or cutter with 2 horses	75
" " " " 1 horse.	50
" " "	25
" Horse, mule or work-ox	25
" Head of horned cattle	20
" Sheep, pig or calf	10
" Thrashing machine with attachments and one span horses	2 50
" Reaper or mower and one span horses	2 00
General freight, over half a ton—per ton	75
" Under half a ton—per 100lbs	65
Hay, per ton	1 00

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., March 8, 1883.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 5, of the "Land Amendment Act, 1879," that the following lands in Osoyoos Division of Yale District will be offered for sale at public auction, at the upset price of one dollar per acre, on Thursday, the 12th day of April next, at the office of T. McK. Lambly, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Okanagan, viz:—

N. W. ¼ of Section 14, Township No. 9.
N. E. ¼ " 15, " 9.
Lot 20, Group 1.
Lot 58, " 1.
Lot 59, " 1.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., February 7th, 1883.

J. & A. BOSCOWITZ,

JOHNSON ST., NEAR WHARF,

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR R W FURS AND DEER SKINS.

a12 3m

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J. CALDER, D. D. S.,

GRADUATE AND FELLOW OF THE BOSTON DE COLLEGE,

OFFICE—SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY Right hand side.

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CROWN GRANTS ORDINANCE, 1870.

SECTION XCIX, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to THOMAS PRITCHARD, Esq., of that piece of land situate in Esquimalt District, represented within the lines lettered XCIX. upon the official map of Esquimalt District, unless objection be made to me in the meantime, in writing, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
21st February, 1883. fe23

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

SOUTH SAANICH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Highway, 66 feet width, is hereby established, viz:—

Commencing at a point where the East Saanich Road crosses the line between Sections 7 and 8, Range II East, South Saanich; thence due West along said section line and a continuation thereof, to its intersection with the West Saanich Road; and having a width of 33 feet on each side of said section line.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 27th, 1883.
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